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## That Little Stick.

The little stick has been applied to the stand-patters and the graft-grabbers, and the howls are beginning to arise. The air is thick and murky with predictions of dire calamities to follow any purchase of ships by the canal commission from foreign owners, any meeting of domestic extortion by buying materials abroad. The very first wish of that little stick made the bhoys wince, and its continued brandishing will cause them to weep tears of sorrow over the decadence of the plum-tree that formerly bore such rich and luscious fruit.

Let none be deceived, however; there are no better, no more thoroughly honest and patriotic Americans alive today than President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. They will not buy abroad what can be bought at home at approximately the same price; neither will they lend governmental aid to politicians who talk a high grade of moral political economy, for public consumption, while privately they and their friends cash in on fat contracts at extortionate prices.

The stand-patters will rage and the grafters will imagine a vain thing, but the undeceived people will endorse the little stick, and Theodore Roosevelt will again receive the reward of courage and honesty.

## Injustice of Corporations.

At the opening of the tenth annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers, at Atlanta, yesterday, Mr. Ludwig Nissen, of New York, spoke on governmental regulation of public franchises. As quoted in the press accounts, he said:

The gross injustice of the public service corporations is unquestionably the cause for the now general demand of the unthinking public for a system of municipal or State ownership of all public utilities. This system, if long enough continued, must and will inevitably lead first to municipal, then to State, and finally to national ownership of public utilities.

If these principles should ever be put into general practice in this country, the result would be the destruction of our liberty and our progress. We would go from wealth to poverty, from progress to lethargy, and from liberty to slavery because we should live in a state of socialism, which aims at equality with the lowest instead of teaching to aspire to the highest.

As a remedy for these conditions, I would offer the following hints for your careful consideration:

First, all public service corporations should be under strict surveillance of the authority that creates them. They should not be allowed to issue obligations for more than the capital actually paid in.

Second, whenever a charter or franchise is granted to a public service corporation it should be granted only on condition that service rendered by such corporation shall be adequate to the public needs. Such charter or franchise should be forfeited to the authority that grants it unless the conditions of service shall be strictly adhered to.

Undoubtedly the gross injustice of our public service corporations is the cause of all this stirring in the dry bones of individual and public laziness. Certainly, if our carriers and industrial trusts had even approximated fairness and impersonal impartiality in their dealings with the public there would have been no discussion of the rate-making problem and kindred topics. Surely, outside of a few doctrinaires, the people at large do not desire to wrench and twist our system of government and enter too deeply into a state of socialism, unless they are driven to such a course as the lesser of two evils—those we now have and those we can foresee in bureaucracy.

Mr. Nissen, without specifying in what the gross injustice of our carriers and trusts consists, points to some of the gravest charges against them, and outlines a workable method of correction. A schedule of abuses may be suggested as embracing:

(1) Over-capitalization.

(2) The farming of special privileges to subsidiary corporations, private car lines, and other devices for extortion.

(3) Inadequate specification of duties assumed by corporations in return for powers conveyed by the people.

(4) The iniquitous use of knowledge coming to corporate officials for private ends.

(5) The mean spite of petty officials, which punishes individuals and communities for opposition by withholding facilities.

The list if made complete would be much too long to print, but the above heads are sufficiently broad to embrace a large percentage of our causes of complaint. The first, second, and third of these heads are very well understood, but of the fourth and fifth it may be desirable to say a word or two.

That directors of corporations and their servants use the knowledge which properly comes to them in their official capacity for the purpose of advancing the private fortunes of themselves and their friends, to the extent not only of injuring their

rivals but even their own stockholders and occasionally the company itself, is becoming common remark. This is done by withholding such knowledge from the stockholders and the public until the criminal directors have made their market commitments and then precipitating the knowledge upon an unprepared public.

That it is dangerous to oppose some carrier officials has become apparent to numerous shippers, when a "shortage of cars" puts them practically out of business.

The subject is a large one; it cannot be disposed of in one day; it cannot even be fairly stated by any one man at any one time; the outcome must be a series of compromises and tentative attempts at general justice. In the meantime, the suggestions of Mr. Nissen that strict surveillance be exercised over all corporations by their creator, the State; that their obligations be limited to actual capital paid in; and that all charters require adequate public service, should commend themselves to far-sighted carrier officials, and trust magnates, as well as to the general public.

## Strike Slugging.

There is a general movement for righteousness in this country; there is a demand for honesty, fair dealing, and brave openness of demeanor of which all should take note. The people, through their independent press, will not permit present abuses to continue much longer, nor will they allow new crimes to grow beyond control. No aggregation of capital can stifle criticism of its iniquities; no body of labor organizations can stop the application of the everlasting principles of justice and honor to their methods—if the methods square with these eternal truths, well and good; if they do not, so much the worse for the labor unions.

The reports from Chicago appear to render it certain that in the present strike slugging, murderous thugs, have been hired by the labor unions to assault, beat up, and kill persons who oppose their policies.

Of course, there are unions and unions. To be a member, active or honorary, of some of the labor organizations is a mark of honor and distinction, because its members and leaders are moral and intelligent; but what must the members of such unions think of the highwaymen and thugs who masquerade under the banner of unionism, degrade the cause of labor, and stain its fair fame by paid butchery and organized murder?

The lawyers say the uncovered fields will soon be put in a roofed-over place. A little more rain will revive the old problem of whether you'll take your bath with a steam shovel or in the form of melted bricks.

Bowen thinks he ought to be congratulated for making all the trouble free of charges.

"His purpose was ever to fill the scene and forget himself," says Colonel Waterston of Joe Jefferson, modestly omitting to mention the pleasure of filling the glass and forgetting himself.

Frank Vanderlip wants bank clerks pensioned, thus putting them on an equality with the bank presidents who pension themselves.

The Czar rises at 7 a. m. and breakfasts on tea and toast. He then tries to digest all the roasts that have been served up to him in the past twelve hours.

Supplies for the Panama Canal will be bought abroad, where the trusts do not regulate the prices.

It is rumored that Dr. Osler will be made a knight. Consequently, he won't mind when the chloroform lands him in the dark.

It is stated on good authority that Rogostevsky couldn't go to an ice cream festival without sprinkling cold dust in his saucer.

A Texan claims to have discovered another insect that will destroy the boll weevil. Down there every man has his "bug."

John Paul Jones, the cannonading hero, never knew his grave would be put in Annapolis with a Big Stick.

Governor Deneen is described as being busy with his pen. He might do well to put some Chicago people in the pen.

The story that China has fallen out with us loses interest when we remember how small a chance we ever gave her to get in with us.

When the President said the railroads were the people's highways, he might have explained that a highway can also be a buyway.

A New York artist's model has gotten the artist's \$100,000 fortune. Altogether, models make money.

While the Chicago Beef trust grand jury is taking its ten days' recess, the trust keeps on taking the money.

It is already contended that the difference in canal supplies abroad may make a difference in the ballot replies at the next election.

The fact that Nan Patterson has signed a stage contract proves there are more ways than one to "stick by" an aged father.

The accusation that a West Virginia woman had her husband slain in order to get his life insurance proves life insurance pays—the widow.

The Alabama Railroad Commission has refused to make any change in the State's railway rates, the assumption being that the commission and the roads are getting all the change available.

The open shop: everywhere the trusts are not.

The announcement that Vassar girls have refused to wear short skirts in presenting their commencement play doesn't mean they have boycotted the bathing suit.

## IN THE CIRCLE OF SOCIETY

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY  
WILL GO TO LENOX

Earon Hengelmüller to Return Next August.

## MISS DE PEYSTER'S WEDDING

Diplomats Went Late and Waded in Mud to the Circus—Social Gossip of Day.

The Ambassador von Austria-Hungary and Baroness von Hengelmüller will return to this country August 15, and will spend the rest of the summer and fall at Lenox.

The Charge d'Affaires of Austria-Hungary and Baroness von Giska will go to Lenox, Mass on June 1, where they will establish the Austrian embassy, and spend the month of June.

The baroness will sail July 1 for England, where she will join her little children, who are with her mother on the Isle of Jersey.

Senator and Mrs. Wetmore left Washington today for their summer home at Newport.

On account of the recent death of Frederic J. de Peyster, the wedding of Miss Estelle de Peyster to Edward S. Hosmer on May 25, which will take place in Grace Church, New York, and place in which Mr. Hansen, of the Russian embassy, will be an usher, will be an exceedingly quiet affair. Miss de Peyster's sister, Mrs. J. de Peyster, and Miss Justine de Peyster.

Garret B. Kip, who married Miss de Peyster's younger sister, Carola de Peyster, a year or so ago, will escort his sister-in-law to the altar. Louis H. Hosmer is to be his brother's best man, and the ushers are to be Killian Van Rensselaer, Jr., Walter Davidson, D. McRae Livingston, Samuel B. Blagden, and John S. Rogers, all of New York, and Theodore Hansen, of Washington. There will be no reception.

Mr. Hosmer's former residence in Washington makes this wedding of particular interest here.

## Went Through the Mud.

Diplomats who attended last night's performance of the circus will have a curious idea of how these things are conducted, as those who arrived a little late found the front entrance partially down, and took a muddy tramp, in a round-about way, to a back entrance, where they finally got admission, and after that, they enjoyed the great American show to the fullest.

The secretary of the Chinese legation accompanied the daughter and son of the minister, Sir Ching-tung Liang-Cheng, to the circus yesterday afternoon. Among the other prominent people who enjoyed the lively event were Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Miss Cecilia May, Count Seckendorff, Mrs. Donner, Mrs. Carr, and Miss Mimmie Carr, and a large number of young diplomats.

Mrs. Fremont and the Misses Fremont have gone to Annapolis to attend the annual visit to Commander Fremont. They will return here Friday.

Miss Mary Read McCoy, of Pittsburgh, will be the guest of Representative and Mrs. Dalzell the last of this week.

Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, who has been making a visit in Washington, returned to her home in the former place yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Wightson.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby, of Georgetown, who has been making a visit to Baltimore, has returned to her home in this city.

All the Daughters of the District have been invited to join the pilgrimage of the Frederick City Chapter, D. A. R., to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

## Mulcahy-Gleeson Marriage.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ella B. Gleeson, daughter of Andrew Gleeson, of this city, to Dr. Daniel D. Mulcahy. The wedding will take place in June.

Relatives and friends in this city are pleased to hear of the engagement of Charles L. Hellbrun, of Des Moines, Iowa, but formerly of Washington, and Miss Cora Kramer, a charming young lady of Chicago. Mr. Hellbrun has many relatives and friends here, where he formerly resided.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Winona King, daughter of Mr. J. Howard King, to Oliver Perin, of Baltimore. The ceremony will be performed at the Congregational Church, Ridgefield, Conn., at noon on Saturday, June 2. The wedding breakfast will be served at the King homestead, Ridgefield. A special train for guests will leave the Grand Central station, New York, at 10 o'clock on the wedding morning and will return at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Katherine Norton, of Albany, will be one of Miss King's bridesmaids. Miss King is well known in Washington society, having occupied the Frodo house in Massachusetts avenue, with her mother and sisters, for several years.

GEORGETOWN WILL  
DEBATE TONIGHT

The Philomathean Debating Society of the Georgetown College will give its annual prize debate in Easton Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, upon the question:

"Resolved, That the United States should establish commercial reciprocity with Canada."

The debaters are: First affirmative, Benjamin Jeffs, Michigan; first negative, Hughes Spalding, Georgia; second affirmative, Walter Griffin Mudd, Maryland; second negative, John Herman Hood, Jr., District of Columbia.

The following judges will decide the debate: Daniel W. O'Donoghue, Ph. D.; William N. Roach, A. B., and Harry R. Gower, A. B.

PRESBYTERIANS OBSERVE  
JOHN KNOX ANNIVERSARY

The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Knox will be celebrated at the Eastern Presbyterian Church next Sunday. In connection with these memorial exercises the members of the church will also celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of their church. On Sunday morning the pastor will deliver a sermon on the subject "Spirit and Power of Presbyterianism," and that evening will speak on "John Knox, the Reformer."

Dr. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, will preach a sermon Tuesday evening on the organization and work of the Eastern Presbyterian Church.



MISS MARY TAYLOR,  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Taylor, a Fine Linguist and a Popular Society Girl.

WHITELAW REIDS  
AT WHITE HOUSE

Entertained at Dinner by the President.

## MISS TYLER ALSO A GUEST

Lawn Fetes for Church and Charitable Purposes of Frequent Occurrence.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Tyler at the White House, had as guests at dinner last evening Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador; the German Ambassador and Baroness Speck von Sternburg, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hiltebeitel, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Metcalf, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Miss Tyler, and Mr. von Heyl. Pink and white peonies were used as a table decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wilentz, of the Russian embassy, were also dinner guests last night, their guests being the Chinese minister, Sir Liang-Cheng; the Chilean minister and Senora Walker-Martinez, Mrs. Walker-Martinez, Count Martinez, Mrs. de Farmand, of the French embassy; Mr. and Mrs. Haug, of the Swedish legation; Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Mlle. des Portes, Miss Colton, Miss Pears, of England; Captain Fourrier, of the French embassy, Theodore Hansen, and B. de Siebert, both of the Russian embassy.

The Ladies Aid of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church will hold a lawn fete at the grounds at Twentieth street and Wyoming avenue, Friday, May 19, from 4 to 10 p. m. The following are in charge: Mrs. J. Lampson, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. E. Elliot, Mrs. N. Elliot, Mrs. Eker, Mrs. H. Fisher, Miss Coloway, Miss Bryan.

## Hospital Fete Successful.

The law fete of the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital, which has come to be considered one of the most attractive events of each spring, was held yesterday under very delightful conditions, the scene of the entertainment being the beautiful grounds surrounding the home of Col. and Mrs. George Truesdell, on Columbia road.

The united effort of all the Episcopal parishes was shown in the large and fashionable attendance, as well as in the excellence of the wars offered for sale of every tempting supper was served at a moderate price, while under the trees were served by a bevy of waiters and waitresses of the hospital guild. These young women wore white gowns and large picture hats in red.

The band from the Marine Barracks furnished the music, which was almost continuous through afternoon and evening. The fete will be repeated this evening from 5 to 10 o'clock.

TWO WEDDINGS  
IN ALEXANDRIA

A pretty wedding took place in the home of John A. Marshall, at the corner of Wolfe and Pitt streets, last night, when his daughter, Miss Inda Barker Marshall, became the bride of Cornelius Haggarty, Jr., of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Cutler, of St. Mary's Church, in the west parlor of Mr. Marshall's handsome residence.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Marshall, who wore a gown of white embroidered chiffon and carried pink carnations. The bride was attired in a process gown of white lace built over white chiffon, and wore a tulle veil which was entwined with orange blossoms. She carried white carnations and sweet peas.

The best man was John M. Patterson, of Philadelphia, the law partner of the groom. A large number of guests from out of town were present at the ceremony, after which a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Haggarty left for a bridal trip through the North.

Miss Florence E. Mullen, daughter of W. L. Mullen, was married to A. A. Huff, of Stanton, at the home of her father in South Pitt street, last Monday night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Fisher, of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Huff will reside in Staunton.

FORMAL ORDER ISSUED  
FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Commander A. P. Tasker, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., Directs Veterans to Observe the Occasion in Right Spirit on May 30.

General orders No. 4 were issued today by A. P. Tasker, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, through L. Vanderhoef, assistant adjutant general. The order is the usual announcement of the observance of Memorial Day by the Grand Army. The verses included in the order were written for the occasion by Harry O. Hall.

"Headquarters Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. "In compliance with the rules and regulations, Tuesday, May 30, 1905, will be observed as Memorial Day.

"The true spirit of this day is not that of the holiday but of a Holy Day, consecrated to sacred memories and lofty and patriotic sentiments.

"As our Saviour on the night before his death instituted the solemn eucharistic feast, and that his disciples 'this day in remembrance of Me,' so our departed comrades from their ashes mingled with every stricken field of the war, and from every resting place in this our land, saved and redeemed by their valor and patriotism, call us to a patriotic and sacred observance of the day dedicated by our order to their memories.

## Significance of Day.

"Memorial Day should inspire in every loyal breast gratitude to the God of battles, who 'made and preserved us a nation,' and who inspired in the hearts of our comrades that spirit of devotion to right which made them offer their lives a willing sacrifice on the altar of their country's integrity and unity. We should cherish the memory of their devotion and do all in our power to make that memory 'an ever living influence for good in all our hearts' and an incentive to coming generations to noble sacrifices for the public weal.

"Comrades of the Department of the Potomac, as we go to our services on Memorial Day let there be in every heart this greeting to our fallen comrades:

"Departed heroes of the years gone by: Our comrades of the field and march Do greet you here today On this your final camping ground.

"Sleep on, brave comrades, you have earned your rest. Your comrades of the long ago Have come again this May-day morn To lay the floral tribute of their love Upon the grassy mounds which mark your resting place.

For forty years we've kept your memory green And ever so shall do Until that day when we, too, strike our tents. And having fought, like you, our last great battle, Shall lay us down beside you here To wait the bugle call of Resurrection morn.

"For years may come and years may go, But while this nation lives, and memory endures, And while the Starry Spangled Banner under which you marched Shall proudly float above your graves, The battles which you fought, the victories which you won, Will never be forgotten.

A grateful people stands beside your Bier today To render tribute to your valor.

"Sleep on, brave soldiers of the Union, Sleep on and take your well earned rest."

## The Religious Services.

"Services will be held at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Four-and-a-half and C streets, on Sunday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D. D., who addressed this Department so acceptably four years ago, will deliver the memorial address. The department commander trusts the comrades will attend in large numbers, wearing the badge of the order.

"To the members of the Union Veterans Union, the Union Veteran Legion, the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans, the Army and Navy Union, the Loyal Legion, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Legion of Loyal Women, the Daughters of Veterans, Spanish War Ladies Auxiliaries, and all other patriotic organizations, a cordial invitation to be present is extended."

BIG OUTING PLANNED  
AT "CAMP GOOD WILL"

It Will Take Place on May 30 to Inform People How Children Are Cared For.

There will be a big outing on May 30 at "Camp Good Will," in order that the people of Washington may have an opportunity to investigate the facilities offered for the entertainment and care of children during the summer months. This was decided at a meeting of the summer outings committee at 935 F street northwest, yesterday afternoon. John Joy Edson, John B. Sieman, B. T. Janney, Charles F. Weller, Cuno H. Rudolph, Wallace Hatch, George M. Kober, and George Truesdell were present.

It is hoped to raise a larger fund this year with which to carry on the work. A garden has been planted which will furnish vegetables for all the campers at "Camp Good Will," which, during its first season, afforded a week's outing to 40 children and mothers.

The length of the outings this year will be left to the decision of the directors and leaders.

As soon as the money is on hand car rides and day excursions will begin. Last year between 2,500 and 3,000 children enjoyed these car rides, river trips, and automobile parties.

A resolution was adopted yesterday announcing the intention to make an effort next year for the establishment of a camp for colored children.

## POP'S PROPOSITION.

"What would your father do if we should elope?"

"Just what I wished to speak to you about, dear," he says he will give us what the wedding would cost to start housekeeping on."—Houston Post.

## IN THE GRIP OF THE POLO-TURBANITIS.



GILBERT POLE